



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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**Elizabeth Birch, Treasurer
Human Rights Campaign Fund
Political Action Committee
1101 14th Street NW, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20005**

Identification Number: C00235853

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/96-9/30/96)

Dear Ms. Birch:

On March 12, 1997 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your March 21, 1997 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses the aggregate year-to-date total for Michael Leppen to be \$13,000. However, it appears that the receipt of previous contributions from this individual have not been reported by your committee. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year. In the event this aggregate year-to-date total is correct, please amend report(s) covering the period during which the previous contributions were received to disclose the receipts.

If the contribution(s) exceed the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excess amount to the donor in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund.

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